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If the W.C.T.U. goes in for woman suffrage, we hope that the third word of its name will become a principle to the militant suffragets.

IS IT WILFUL WASTE?

Those people whose business deals with paper have felt keenly the stringent restrictions placed upon the use of paper by the Government. Yet the Government did not practice its own preaching.

Henry Litchfield West, in two articles in "The Bookman" quoting from reports of a congressional committee, has revealed the fact that about \$1,000,000 a year is wasted in the printing of useless documents. Nearly 1,000 tons of these go to the junk pile every year.

Mr. Roosevelt protested against this waste in 1902. The printing investigation committee submitted a revision of the Government printing laws in 1911.

But nothing has been done. The representative from Rhode Island receives bulletins about the grazing of short horn cattle, and the waste basket of the Missouri congressman is still filled with copies of the Nautical Almanac.

And now even the railroads are trying to hide behind women's skirts, claiming that since tight skirts have been in vogue the average train stop is seventeen seconds longer than when skirts were short and loose.

The recent announcement that William Hohenzollern had just received from Germany two hundred bags of gold indicates that he was the worst plucker in Germany when the government was making war-loan drives.

PLEASE, MR. GROUNDHOG!

There are signs of spring in the air, yes, unmistakable signs that have appeared earlier than usual on account of the mild weather. Spring hats are blooming out, merchants are beginning to display sassafras leaves and moth balls in their windows, people are having their automobiles painted and last but not least little boys are beginning to shoot marbles on the sidewalk.

But aren't we ready for spring after a long winter of work and anxiety and influenza? We and many other countries have passed through a winter such as will be long remembered for the sickness and sorrow that it has brought. At some other time when individual trouble was the most important thing in one's life it would have seemed almost unbearable to some. But during war time we have learned to subordinate our private misfortunes, to give more and to take less, to curb our selfish desires.

We are ready now for the rejuvenation of spirits and restoration of energy that comes with spring weather. Let us hope that when the groundhog comes out of his hole a week from Sunday he will stay out and bring with him—spring.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of one of the most beloved poets, Robert Burns. Someone has said that Burns is the only person who ever moved the staid Encyclopedia Britannica to crack a joke. It says of him, "He had a taste for liquor which surpassed all bars."

And now we learn that German women are to vote. Credit for this surely belongs to America, inasmuch as Americans defeated the old military regime under which woman's suffrage never could have been possible. Isn't it time for America to do as much for her own women as for the women of an enemy country?

UNSOLDIERING THE SOLDIER

Unsoldering the soldier is one of the great problems confronting the people of America. Today in every large city and many of the smaller ones there are hundreds of returned soldiers unable to find employment. Demobilization has just started, and if now the returned service men are unable to find suitable work, what will happen when the whole of the American Army has returned?

The stoppage of work on war contracts has not fully made itself felt in turning laborers out for other work. Thousands of soldiers are vacationing before they look for work in earnest.

The same is true of thousands of war workers who saved something out of their 300 per cent wages last summer.

Some solution must be reached soon. Assistant Secretary Post opposes the continuance of manufacture of war supplies solely to furnish employment, but calls for "buffer" employment to carry us beyond the trans-

ition period. Why should not the Federal Government, states and municipalities go ahead at once with public improvements that were abandoned at the entrance of America into the war? Or, why should not working hours be cut. Instead of the war-time twelve and fourteen hours a day, why not work eight, and thereby make room for the employment of many more men?

The United States Employment Service is accomplishing much toward finding work for our returned soldiers, but such a task cannot be done by one organization. It is a job for the Nation as a whole and every good American should aid in its cause.

SOCIETY NOTES

The wedding of Miss Catherine Brown of Marshall to Ensign Gilder S. Horne of the U.S.S. "Utah" took place at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Brown. The ceremony was read by the Rev. J. H. Shook, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Miss Brown is the niece of Mrs. E. H. Guitard of this city and has frequently visited here. She attended the Summer Session of the University in 1917. Immediately after the ceremony they left for New York where Ensign Horne will report for duty. They will live at Norfolk, Va., until he receives his discharge. Mrs. Guitard left yesterday for Marshall to attend the wedding.

Miss Adaline McHolland returned to her home in Chillicothe Thursday after spending several days as the guest of Miss Jean Bright.

Captain and Mrs. William O. Hill will entertain at dinner this evening for: Mrs. Dwight Aultman, Miss Edith Aultman, Miss Grace Norris, Horace F. Major and Dwight Aultman, Jr.

Mrs. E. S. Cave of the Dumas Apartments has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. Turner Williams and her sister, Mrs. S. Durkey of Mexico.

The Pi Beta Phi sorority will entertain at tea tomorrow evening for the following: Eric Schroeder, Eugene McConnell, George Ruth, L. E. Whybark, Edmund F. Way, Edwin McKee, Eugene Moses, Harry Westbay, Charles Laurence, William Ruby and Tom J. Walker.

Miss Ruth Dulaney left yesterday for Slater to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gentry are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gentry in St. Louis.

The Sigma Delta Chi national journalism fraternity held an initiation last night for five members. The new members are William E. Resor, Frank H. Hedges, Willard Ridings, Ralph Gravely, and Pemberton Blattner. Arrangements were made to give a dinner one night next week for Henry Schott of Chicago, who will be here to address the students in the School of Journalism.

Misses Marvina Campbell, Alice Parker, Florence Smith and Mary Mildred Logan will spend the week-end with Miss Margaret Moss.

Norris Rider left yesterday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Rider in Marshall. He will attend the wedding of Miss Catherine Brown to Ensign Gilder Horne, which takes place there today.

Fred Bradshaw returned to his home in Marshall yesterday after spending several days at the Beta Theta Pi house.

The Sigma Nu fraternity gave a dinner party last night in honor of Clifford Fitzwilliams, who left today for his home in St. Louis. The guests were: Mrs. Ellis Brownlee of Brookfield, Misses May Estes Turner, Helen Adair, Dorothy I. Clark, Helen Naylor, Frances Gray, Cecile Haskins, Corinne Mackey, Anna Mahr, Maggie Bell, Catherine Ware, and Adalyn Farjs.

C. O. Raine, master of the State Grange and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jay of Carrollton were guests of Professor and Mrs. S. D. Gromer yesterday.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity entertained at dinner last night for Mrs. C. W. Flower and Miss Virginia Flower of Sedalia, Miss Anne Palmer of South Charleston, Ohio, Miss Rachel Houston of Cincinnati and Miss Roberta Herring.

Mrs. Grant Crawford will arrive today from Sedalia to be the guest of her son, Jack Crawford, at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Mr. Frank Read spent the day here with his family. He is on the way from Chicago to Fort Smith, Ark.

C. O. Rain, master of the State Grange, and County Agent Jay and Mrs. Jay of Carroll County, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. S. D. Gromer yesterday.

The women in the Home Economics Department of the University gave a tea Thursday afternoon in the Rest Room at Switzer Hall for the women who were here attending Farmers' Week.

W. A. Redford, who has been the guest of his daughter, Miss Helen Redford during Farmers' Week re-

turned to his home in Warrensburg Friday. Mr. Redford was a guest at the Pi Beta Phi house for dinner Thursday night.

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity will entertain the following guests at dinner tomorrow: Misses Jessamine Maughan, Margaret Way, Christine Hood and Martha Prewitt.

Mrs. Mary Lee Read, organist at the First Baptist Church, is giving a series of organ recitals before the church services every Sunday evening. The next in this series will be given at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Senior Lieutenant Peyton Harrison left today for New York to report for duty on board the U.S.S. "Pennsylvania."

Miss Marian Williams gave an informal dance at her home on Virginia avenue last night for the following guests: Misses Frances Carter, Anna Catherine Sykes, Jennie Hockaday and Charles Clark, Tom Houx, Jack Baker and William Sloan.

CASUALTY LIST

The following Missourians are on today's casualty list. All are privates unless otherwise specified.

Killed. (Previously reported wounded severely.)

Nelson H. Rouse, Monroe City.

Killed in Action. (Previously reported missing in action.)

Sergt. Jack Strother, Moberly.

Died of Disease. (Previously reported missing in action.)

Harold A. Rowell, Union.

Wounded Severely.

Corp. John Kellums, Rombauer.

Alphonsus V. Mudd, Silas.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined. (Previously reported missing in action.)

Sergt. Walter German, Kansas City.

Ray Newsome, Centaur.

Henry R. Page, Bernie.

Charles L. White, Cape Girardeau.

Missing in Action. (Previously reported wounded severely.)

James J. Marly, Hayti.

Missing in Action.

Clarence A. Stark, Licking.

Returned to Duty. (Previously reported missing in action.)

Otto G. Gerler, Altenburg.

Erroneously Reported Died of Wounds Received in Action.

Lieut. Edmond Stafford Young, St. Louis.

FACULTY RECITAL AT CHRISTIAN

Misses Wilson and Ebert Will Give Program Sunday Afternoon.

A faculty recital will be given in the Christian College Auditorium by Miss Aline Wilson of the piano department and Miss Floy Ebert of the violin department at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This is the first formal program given by either of them here. Miss Wilson formerly taught piano

Political Announcements

Mayor.
The Evening Missourian is authorized to announce W. Davis Shaw as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Columbia, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary.

The Evening Missourian is authorized to announce Dr. James Gordon as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Columbia, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary.

City Council.
The Evening Missourian is authorized to announce F. F. Stephens as a candidate for the office of Councilman from the Fourth Ward subject to the action of the Democratic city primary.

City Marshal.
The Evening Missourian is authorized to announce J. L. Whitesides as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal of the city of Columbia, Mo., subject to action of the Democratic primary March 4.

Police Judge.
The Evening Missourian is authorized to announce G. W. Alton as a candidate for the office of Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary.

City Collector.
The Evening Missourian is authorized to announce L. R. Eubank as a candidate for the office of City Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary.

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City Assessor.
The Evening Missourian is authorized to announce J. H. Barnett as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary.

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at Texas Christian University and at Randolph-Macon. She has also held the position of director of music at Virginia Christian College. Miss Wilson has studied with a number of the best masters of the modern piano school. She was a pupil for five years with Rafael Joseffy and was his assistant for the year 1914-15.

Miss Ebert was a student for two years in violin at the Institute of Musical Art, New York City. She is a pupil of Carlos Hasselbrink and Edouard Dethier, and has had orchestra training with Frank Damrosch. Miss Ebert has held several engagements as concert violinist.

The recital is open to the public.

SHIPPEY WRITES OF H. CROY

Former Student Is Publisher of Overseas Weekly—Also Directs Movies.

A letter has been received here from Lee Shippey, of Kansas City, former Missouri notes editor of the Kansas City Star, who is away on a year's leave of absence doing war work in France. Mr. Shippey has been in Columbia often and has been on the Journalism Week program here several times.

Mr. Shippey spoke in his letter of rooming with Homer Croy, a former student in the University here, who is now doing extensive Y.M.C.A. work in France. Mr. Croy has charge of the publishing of the Overseas Weekly and direction of the official A.E.F. motion pictures. He directs about fifteen hundred motion pictures shows every week for the soldiers and sailors.

Mr. Croy recently wrote a book, "Boone Stop," which has received quite a little recognition both here and abroad.

Mr. Shippey expresses regret in his letter for not being able to attend Journalism Week here this year. This will be the first he has missed since the first one was held, ten years ago.

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Negro Girls Fined.

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Ashland Couple Get License.

A marriage license was issued today to William Bradford Thomas, 26, and Miss Alia Bryant, 18, both of Ashland.

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